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4. [] Mr. Campbell, in the office of Senator Lister Hill, called and asked if we would repeat for him some of the suggestions we had made for Senator Hill's use in responding to prior correspondence criticizing the Agency. I reminded him of the existence of our Subcommittees, of our responsibility to the President and the National Security Council, and of the existence of the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board. Mr. Campbell thanked me for this information.

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5. [] Talked with J. Russell Blandford, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and gave him copies of the NEW YORK JOURNAL AMERICAN stories of 3 and 4 March. I also explained to him the intended course of events in New York today. He was glad to receive the information for the Chairman and indicated his belief of the Chairman's accord with our determinations.

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6. [] Delivered to Mr. William Darden copies of the NEW YORK JOURNAL AMERICAN stories of 3 and 4 March and passed the word to him that if the Chairman had any question on the matter would he please call.

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7. [] Received a call from Mr. Donald Appell, Staff Investigator, HCUA. Mr. Appell indicated he had contacted [] to get an address on [] and had been referred to the Agency for this information. I advised Mr. Appell that we are working on the matter; there are many difficult problems involved; and that we will be back in touch with the Committee as soon as we can.

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8. [] Miss Fabrizio, in the office of Congressman W. E. Brock (R., Tenn.), called and advised that their office is receiving very heavy telegram questions concerning the [] charges and asked if the Agency had made any release that might assist the Congressman in responding to his constituents, and whether the Agency was investigating the matter. I advised Miss Fabrizio that the Agency had not made a release and that we had no comment on the matter. Miss Fabrizio indicated that an earlier call to the Department of State led her to believe that on 3 March the Agency had made a press release.

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